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APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: Angshuman SAHA, et al.

Title: Method of Link Word Synchronization

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Date : October 14, 1999

1.  Specification, claims and abstract: 25 pages
2.  Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy
3.  Drawings: 2 sheet(s)  informal  formal
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